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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT

APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 2, 2006, the following documents are enclosed:

1. Appeal Brief under 37 CFR § 41.37 (19 pages).

It is believed that the attached Appeal Brief is in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

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If the Examiner or the Board has any question regarding the above, it is respectfully requested to that the undersigned Attorney for Applicant be telephoned at 408-392-9250.

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